

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. Claims 1-54 are pending in the application. No claims have been amended or canceled.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-54 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,518,724 filed by Applicant. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) is enclosed with this response to overcome the double patenting rejection. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection has been overcome by the terminal disclaimer and the remarks and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that claims 1-54 are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,
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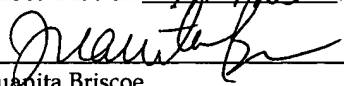
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